

Claim # 207 James Kernell

Claim No 207

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, James Kernell, aged 40, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and a Soldier in the First Indian Regiment in the War of the Rebellion; being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Whilst living with his family, on his place, at Post Oak, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of December 1862, he was compelled to fly from and abandon the same, to escape capture by the Rebels, who were scouting about the Country for the purposes of robbery, and stealing and selling negroes into Slavery in Texas. - that he went to Gibson, and thence to Kansas: returning to Gibson in 1864 he enlisted in the 1st Indian Regiment, and served as a Soldier until the Regiment was mustered out of service. Deponent further says: At the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, he owned & possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter stated, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof: to say:

6 Horses \$200. 4 Cattle \$60. 12 Hogs \$60.	\$ 320.00
House furniture & \$45. Farming Tools, &c. \$25.	40.00
Making a total value of	\$ 390.00
three hundred and ninety dollars.	

Further, this

deponent saith not.

James Kernell,
Subscribed & Sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency Ok, this 16th of November A.D. 1869.

his
mark

~~JP McEliff~~
~~At St. Alb. N.Y. 1st Sup't and Affes~~
~~rather supple~~

The undersigned, Sage Barnwell, and George
Barnwell, loyal Freedmen of the Creek Nation, being duly
sworn and examined, do, jointly, depose and say: They are
not interested in the claim of the above named James
Kernell, in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they
have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know
its contents to be true and correct in every particular. Further:
of their own knowledge, the claimant, at the time of his
flight from home, did own and possess, and did necessarily
abandon and lose all the property set forth in his (above)
deposition ~ Further, these deponents do not say

Sage Barnwell,

George Barnwell,

his
mark
his
mark

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Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$15.00 Each.-
Cattle,	5.00 ..
Hogs:-	2.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House Furniture &	\$22.50
Farming Tools &c.	12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - James Kernell One hundred and sixty nine dollar.-

\$169 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

[Signature]

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

[Signature]

Captain U.S. Army.
Breed Agent.